

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An oil-based transdermal absorption preparation, comprising:

(a) propylene glycol,
(b) a polyol fatty acid ester,
(c) lauromacrogol which is selected from the group consisting of lauryl ethers with 2 to 25 mol ethylene oxide addition, and

(d) loperamide hydrochloride or lidocaine;

wherein said oil-based transdermal absorption preparation is an oily ointment or oily cream preparation.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The oil-based transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein the components (b), (c) and (d) are soluble in the component (a).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The oil-based transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein a ratio of a total weight of component (b) and component (c) to a weight of component (a) is 0.01-99 and a weight ratio of component (c) to component (b) is 0.1-10.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The oil-based transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, which is in the form of an ointment, gel, cream, gel-like cream, liquid, lotion, aerosol, liniment, plaster, poultice, or reservoir-type patch.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The oil-based transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, which is a homogeneous liquid preparation.

Claim 15 (Canceled):

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The oil-based transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein component (b) is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monocaprylate, ethylene glycol monoisooctonate, ~~propylene~~ propylene glycol monocaprylate, propylene glycol dicaprylate, propylene glycol dicaprate, glycerol monocaprylate, sorbitan monocaprylate, tetraglycerol monocaprylate and mixtures thereof.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The oil-based transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein component (c) is selected from the group consisting of lauryl ethers with 2 to 9 mol ethylene oxide addition.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A method of promoting transdermal absorption of a drug contained in an oil-based transdermal absorption preparation, comprising: applying the oil-based transdermal absorption preparation of claim 10 to the skin.